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In re: J. Alexander Marchosky

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Sir:

In response to the pending Office Action (non-final rejection), Applicant requests the Examiner consider the following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.

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**Conclusion** begins on page 20 of this paper.

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